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## CHILDREN GAIN COURT SYSTEM KNOWLEDGE AT LAW DAY

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Seventh and eighth-graders from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School will have an opportunity to learn about the court system as Glendale City Court recognizes National Law Day. The theme for this year's annual event is "Realizing the Dream."

Law Day will be held Wednesday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Glendale City Court, 5711 W. Glendale Ave. Councilmember Manny Martinez will welcome the students. These young people will learn from a variety of professionals with diverse backgrounds involved in the legal system, including a city prosecutor, a police sergeant, public defender and judge, who will discuss their roles and answer questions. The professionals will discuss the justice system and how it works from their perspective.

"This is an opportunity for us to share with students how the law relates to their freedom and rights," said Glendale's Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn. "During Law Day they get to see inside the system and how the law, courts and justice are intertwined."

Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower who believed in the importance of the rule of law and the significance it plays in our democratic society. Each year, the American Bar Association designates May 1 as national Law Day to celebrate the rule of law. Glendale City Court recognizes Law Day each year by inviting a group of local students to participate in educational activities and lesson plans while hearing presentations from a variety of justice professionals.

For more information on the Glendale Court, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/court](http://www.glendaleaz.com/court).

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